

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In the case of  $n = 0$ , specific examples of the aromatic compound represented by the general formula (B'-1) include 4,4'-bis(4-chlorophenyl)diphenyl ether dicarboxylate, 4,4'-bis[(4-chlorophenyl)-1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoropropyl]diphenyl ether, 4,4'-bis[(4-chlorophenyl)-1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoropropyl]diphenyl ether, and 4,4'-bis[(4-chlorophenyl)tetrafluoroethyl]diphenyl ether. Compounds resulting from substitution of the chlorine atom in these compounds with a bromine atom or an iodine atom, compounds resulting from changing the halogen atom substituted at the 4-position in these compounds with one substituted at the 3-position, and compounds resulting from changing at least one group substituted at the 4-position of diphenyl ether in these compounds with one substituted at the 3-position are further enumerated.--